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To : LORD

FROM: HODD

15 MARCH 1973

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PICKED UP FROM OUR CUSTOMER AT 1100 A.M.  
MARCH 15, 1973.

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THE U.S. MESSAGE OF MARCH 13 HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE CHINESE SIDE INTENDS TO SEND MR. HUANG CHEN, THE PRESENT CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, AS CHIEF OF THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE UNITED STATES. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN AND THE CHINESE SIDE HOPES TO BE INFORMED OF THE U.S. OPINION ON THIS APPOINTMENT. IF THIS APPOINTMENT IS KINDLY AGREED TO, THE TIME FOR ITS ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDED LATER.

THE CHINESE SIDE ALSO INTENDS TO APPOINT MR. HAN HSU, THE PRESENT DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE LIAISON OFFICE (AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL) AND TO SEND HIM AT THE HEAD OF AN ADVANCE PARTY TO WASHINGTON IN MID APRIL. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF MR. HUANG CHEN

MR. HUANG CHEN, BORN IN DECEMBER, 1908, IS A NATIVE OF ANHWEI PROVINCE. RECEIVED UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. SERVED AS THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY AND TO INDONESIA, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, ETC.  
END OF MESSAGE.

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